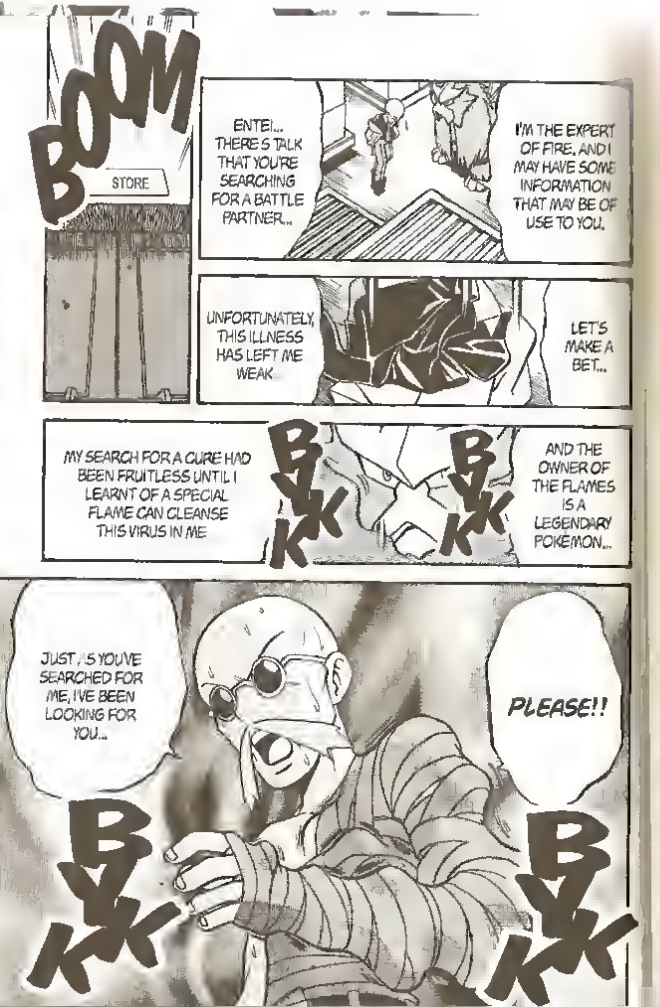
BOOM
STORE
ENTEI... THERE'S TALK THAT YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR A BATTLE PARTNER...
I'M THE EXPERT OF FIRE, AND I MAY HAVE SOME INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OF USE TO YOU.
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ILLNESS HAS LEFT ME WEAK...
LET'S MAKE A BET...
MY SEARCH FOR A CURE HAD BEEN FRUITLESS UNTIL I LEARNT OF A SPECIAL FLAME CAN CLEANSE THIS VIRUS IN ME
AND THE OWNER OF THE FLAMES IS A LEGENDARY POKEMON...
JUST, IF YOU'VE SEARCHED FOR ME, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU...
PLEASE!!

BOOM
HITMONTOP !!
CHUCK'S CHANGED POKEMON AGAIN!!
HE'S SUMMONED HITMONTOP NOW!!
AFTER MULTIPLE ATTACKS ON BLUE'S RHYDON, AND CAUSING SOME MAJOR DAMAGE.
GYWHAAAAAW
GAAGAAAAA
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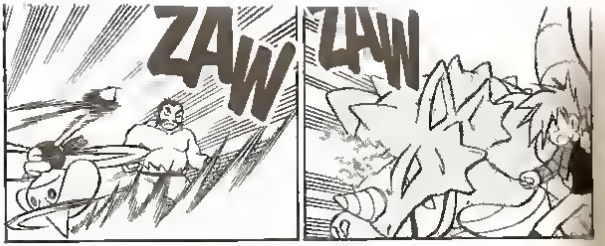
SPINNING TOP, HITMONTOP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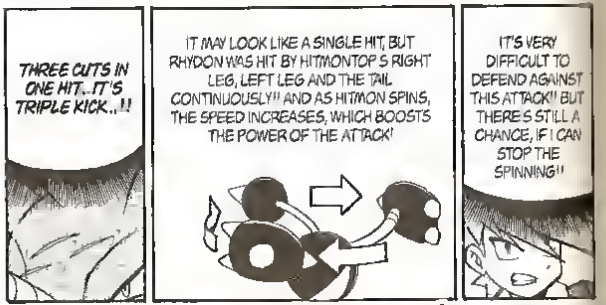
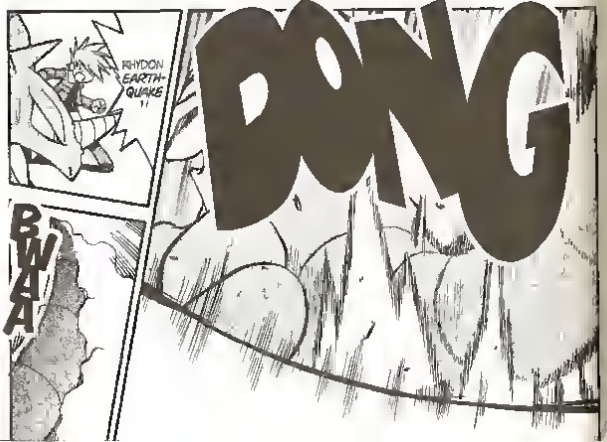
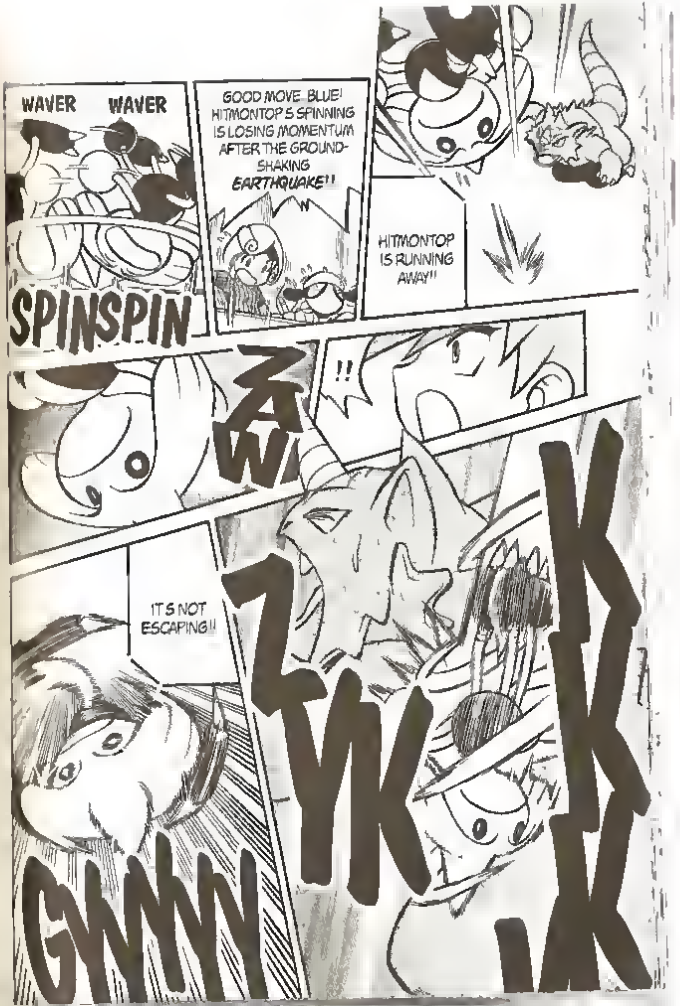
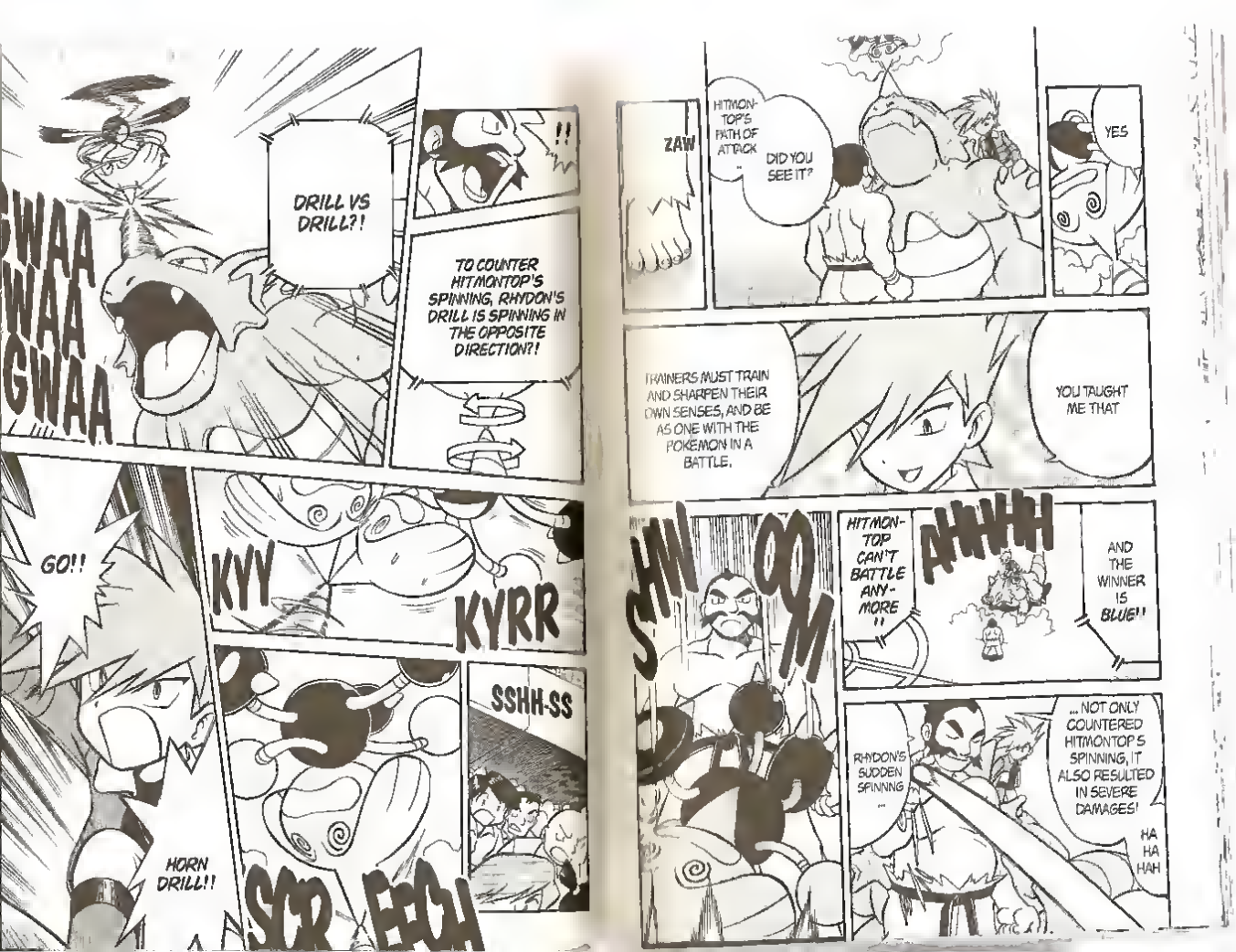
ZAW


THREE CUTS IN ONE HIT..IT'S TRIPLE KICK..!!
IT MAY LOOK LIKE A SINGLE HIT, BUT RHYDON WAS HIT BY HITMONTOP'S RIGHT LEG, LEFT LEG AND THE TAIL CONTINUOUSLY!! AND AS HITMON SPINS, THE SPEED INCREASES, WHICH BOOSTS THE POWER OF THE ATTACK!
IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO DEFEND AGAINST THIS ATTACK!! BUT THERE'S STILL A CHANCE, IF I CAN STOP THE SPINNING!!


RHYDON EARTH-QUAKE !!
BOONG
BWA


WAVER WAVER
SPINSPIN
GOOD MOVE, BLUE! HITMONTOP'S SPINNING IS LOSING MOMENTUM AFTER THE GROUND-SHAKING EARTHQUAKE!!
HITMONTOP IS RUNNING AWAY!!
!!
IT'S NOT ESCAPING!!
GWWW
ZYK
K
K

...IT'S ANOTHER ATTACK!!
BASED ON OUR DATA, HITMONTOP'S BEST ATTACK IS NOT LIMITED TO KICKING!!
IT'S THE HORN ON ITS HEAD!!
IT CAN DRILL INTO THE GROUND USING ITS SPINNING MOVEMENT!!
IT HAS RETURNED TO ITS ATTACKING MODE!!
HYWWW HYWWW
...
TAT
HUH ?!
!
BLUE'S RIDING ON RHYDON!!
IT'S SUCH A DANGEROUS MOVE!! THE TRAINER IS PUTTING HIMSELF AT RISK!
AND NOW EVEN RHYDON'S DRILL IS SPINNING!!
GYWWW
I CAN SENSE THE FLOW OF THE AIR AROUND ME!!
I CAN HEAR EVERY-THING!!
THE OPPONENT'S BREATHING... HIS HEARTBEAT... EVERY DROP OF SWEAT!
I CAN SEE EVERY-THING!!
I CAN TELL RHYDON...
...WHAT I SEE!!
THE MOMENT I USE MIND READER TO READ HITMONTOP'S MOVEMENTS...
WWW
THERE!! RHYDON!!!
KWWW

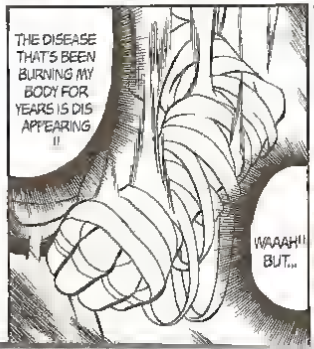

GWAA
WAA
GWAA
DRILL VS DRILL?!
!!
TO COUNTER HITMONTOP'S SPINNING, RHYDON'S DRILL IS SPINNING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION?!
GO!!
KYY
KYRR
SSHH-SS
HORN DRILL!!
SCR
EECH
ZAW
HITMON-TOP'S PATH OF ATTACK ..
DID YOU SEE IT?
YES
TRAINERS MUST TRAIN AND SHARPEN THEIR OWN SENSES, AND BE AS ONE WITH THE POKEMON IN A BATTLE.
YOU TAUGHT ME THAT
SHW
OOM
HITMON-TOP CAN'T BATTLE ANY-MORE !!
AHHHH
AND THE WINNER IS BLUE!!
RHYDON'S SUDDEN SPINNNG ..
... NOT ONLY COUNTERED HITMONTOP'S SPINNING, IT ALSO RESULTED IN SEVERE DAMAGES!
HA HA HAH

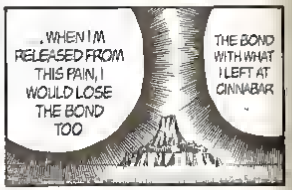
YOU'VE GROWN STRONGER, BLUE!!
THANK YOU, MASTER!!
I'VE KEPT MY PROMISE TO YOU...
CIANWOOD GYM GYM LEADER CHUCK
THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, BLUE..
A BATTLE'S WORTH MORE THAT WORDS!!
WE'LL HAVE A GOOD FIGHT !!
..I DON'T NEED GRATITUDE OR SENTI-MENTALITY.
YES !!
NEXT TIME, SHOW ME HOW MUCH YOU HAVE IMPROVED!
WELL DONE! AND YOU'RE STILL AS GOOD AT TRAINING POKEMON!
CONSIDER-ING THAT YOU WERE A ROOKIE.
BUT... WHY RHYDON?
THIS IS THE REASON!
SECRETS OF THE LAND
SECRETS OF THE LAND
I FOUND THIS AT THE BACK OF THE GYM
THIS BOOK IS ALL ABOUT GROUND POKEMON. IT WAS WRITTEN BY THE PREVIOUS LEADER.
AFTER I BECAME THE LEADER OF VIRIDIAN, I STARTED TO TRY OUT THE CONTENTS OF THIS BOOK.
MASTER, THERE'S ..
HMM...SO YOU'VE NOTICED TOO
THERE'S SOME-THING STRANGE
A STRANGE AMBIENCE IS SETTING IN!!

SHKKKKKK
ROAAR!
STORE

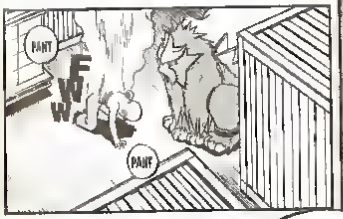
GRR

THIS MAY BE A RARE TREATMENT
..
..BUT I'M FEELING THE EFFECTS !!


THE DISEASE THAT'S BEEN BURNING MY BODY FOR YEARS IS DIS APPEARING !!
WAAAH!! BUT...


..WHEN I'M RELEASED FROM THIS PAIN, I WOULD LOSE THE BOND TOO
THE BOND WITH WHAT I LEFT AT CINNABAR

SYWW

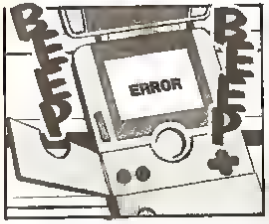

PANT
FWW
PANT

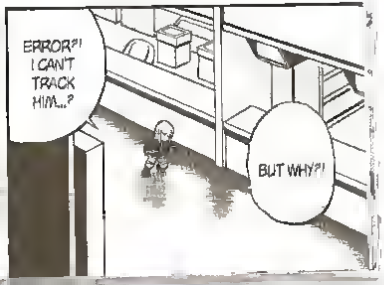
FAREWELL..
..MY BROTHER!!

IS IT, DONE?
FROM NOW ON, I CAN LIVE ON AS A SINGLE ENTITY!

AND..

..WELCOME, MY NEW PARTNER.

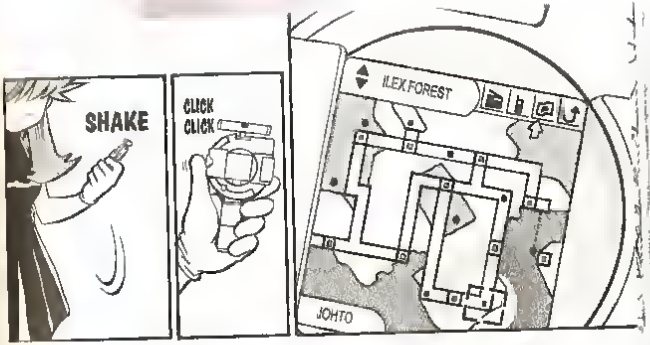

BEEP
ERROR
BEEP

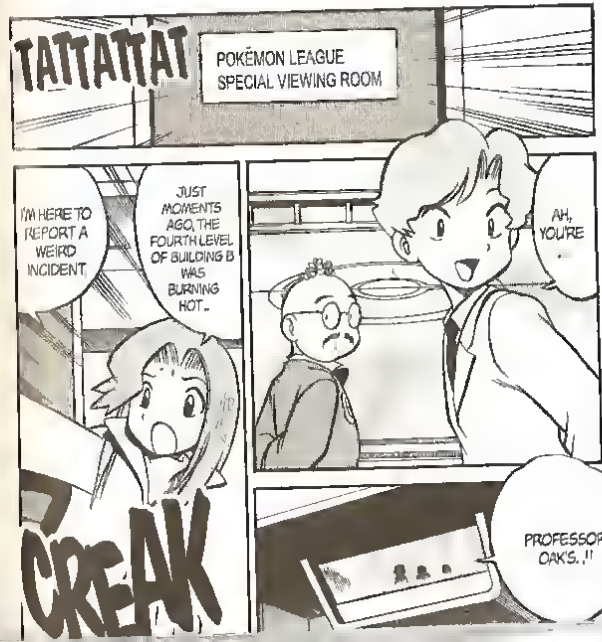

ERROR?! I CAN'T TRACK HIM...?
BUT WHY?!

THE STUDENT IS THE WINNER OF THIS EXCITING REUNION BATTLE!!
MASTER
AND STUDENT
I'VE NO LUCK WITH SUCH BONDING...
ON THE CONTRARY, I HATE MY PAST!!
WELL... IT'S UNDER-STAND-ABLE.
WHO ARE YOU? ! AND WHEN DID YOU COME? !
SWIRL SWIRL
RELAX... RELAX.
I HAVE SOME ADVICE FOR YOU, FOR THE BATTLE YOU HAVE AHEAD OF YOU
IF YOU DECIDE TO RETURN AFTER THE BATTLE, I CAN TELEPORT YOU BACK
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?!
HWWWWWW
NOTHING MORE THAN WHAT I'VE JUST SAID ♥
TELE-PORT !!
KOK KOK KOK
HUH?! WHAT ...?!
THIS IS WHAT I MEAN. DON'T WORRY, I'M BRINGING YOU TO A SAFE PLACE.
IF I DON'T DO THIS, YOU'RE GONNA GET YOURSELF INTO EVEN BIGGER TROUBLE !
ENEMY ?
OF COURSE NOT!
SLOSH
I'M ON YOUR SIDE.
ARE YOU AN ENEMY ?
DID THE MASKED MAN SEND YOU ?!
NO MATTER WHERE... AND WHEN...
I'VE BEEN YOUR ONLY ALLY...
!!

...ALL THIS TIME...
GREEN!!
BUT WHY!!
GOOD-BYE...
SILVER

PSSWWWWWWWWWWW
I'M SORRY, SILVER.
SYWWW...
YOU'VE WORKED HARD.
BUT NOW..
...YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ALONE.
FROM NOW ON... I'LL TAKE OVER!!
PAA


SHAKE
CLICK CLICK
ILEX FOREST
JOHTO


TATTATTAT
POKÉMON LEAGUE SPECIAL VIEWING ROOM
I'M HERE TO REPORT A WEIRD INCIDENT.
JUST MOMENTS AGO, THE FOURTH LEVEL OF BUILDING B WAS BURNING HOT.
CREAK
AH, YOU'RE
PROFESSOR OAK'S..!!